



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Hiroyuki SAITO et al.

Title: PREVENTION AND TREATMENT OF  
BLOOD COAGULATION-RELATED  
DISEASES

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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116**

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Sir:

This is a response to the final Office Action dated September 19, 2005.

Applicants have enclosed with this amendment a Petition for Extension of Time to make this response timely.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this document.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this document.

Please amend the application as follows: